

## FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

Immense Damage Done In the Northwest.

Many People Homeless and Two Lives Have Been Lost.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—With unabated fury forest fires continue to rage throughout northern Oregon and now are attacking portions of Washington and British Columbia. Communication with many places is cut off and transportation facilities are seriously impaired. Many bridges along the Great Northern have been destroyed. Springfield, Ore., is a heavy sufferer, three score people having been rendered homeless. Valuable timber belts in many sections have been wiped out and hundreds of cattle, hogs and sheep have been cremated. Near Elma, Wash., several large saw mills

have been destroyed, as have a number of farmhouses. Refugees are arriving in Elma from the surrounding country and are joining residents of the city in a further flight from the flames. A portion of that city has been destroyed and two lives were lost. A timely change in the wind has saved Tillamook City from destruction. Losses already amount to several million dollars and there is good promise that those figures will be doubled, as no rain is expected for 24 hours. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 13.—Victoria is surrounded by great bush fires and ashes are falling in the streets.

## SENATE FAVORS THE NASH CODE

But the House Opposes and Will Fight the Board Plan.

(Special Correspondence.) Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Little was done toward the enactment of a municipal code, or for that matter, in the enactment of any kind of law by either branch of the Legislature Friday. The session of the Senate was informal and brief, consisting of a reading of the journal and an adjournment to Monday evening. There was a short session of the House during which time a resolution was offered and adopted to authorize the speaker to appoint a committee to prepare and report resolutions upon the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley. The special committee was in session until 3 p.m., when adjournment was taken to Monday. The committee will then begin to formulate its report on the code which will require at least a week. When this is presented, the fight on the floor of the House will begin and the fun will be on. It is evident upon all sides that the entire Republican side of the Senate

has rallied to the support of the Governor. It is not so in the House. If a vote of the House were taken at this time, the Governor's bill would undoubtedly be defeated or at least hopelessly mutilated, and of such results there is indeed grave fears. It is, upon the part of the closest friends of the measure. There are 22 votes in the committee and a careful talk with those who are willing to express an opinion, either upon their own course of action or that of the committee shows that there is a prevailing sentiment against the Board plan. There will be important amendments reported back with the recommendation of the committee. The House has also adjourned to Monday evening at which time another recess will be taken to Wednesday and then to Friday morning, when the entire General Assembly will leave for Cincinnati to attend the fall festival there. The chances are that the session will last into October. O. E. CREAGER.

## WOMAN'S REVENGE.

She Pleaded In Vain For Privilege of Hanging Her Father's Slayer.

Sparks, Ga., Sept. 13.—Only the law of the State prevented Mrs. Ella Hall Parker acting as executioner at a hanging Friday. She pleaded for the privilege of springing the trap that would send her father's slayer into eternity, and when refused stood on the scaffold during the execution and then cut down the body, securing the hangman's knot as a souvenir. The object of Mrs. Parker's vengeance was Boisy Bryant, a negro boy, who killed her father, Marshal V. A. Hynds, of Adel, four months ago, and ever since the date for the execution was set the woman has used every possible influence to secure the post of executioner. Bryant met death unflinchingly. He acknowledged the crime in a straightforward manner. "Yes, you killed my precious father, and now you are reaping the whirl-

wind," replied Mrs. Parker, who stood by, greatly excited. The Sheriff and his deputies adjourned the black cap and bound the negro, while Mrs. Parker eagerly watched every move. She walked around the doomed man and made a close inspection of the knot and rope. The trap was sprung and the physicians pronounced life extinct. All this time Mrs. Parker sat in a stooping posture beside the trap, toying with the knife and feeling the edge of the blade. "Tell me when you are ready, Sheriff," she said, anxiously. The next instant Sheriff Swindle signalled her and the unlifted knife cut the hempen rope in two. As she descended the gallows steps Mrs. Parker asked for the hangman's knot, and it was given to her by the Sheriff.

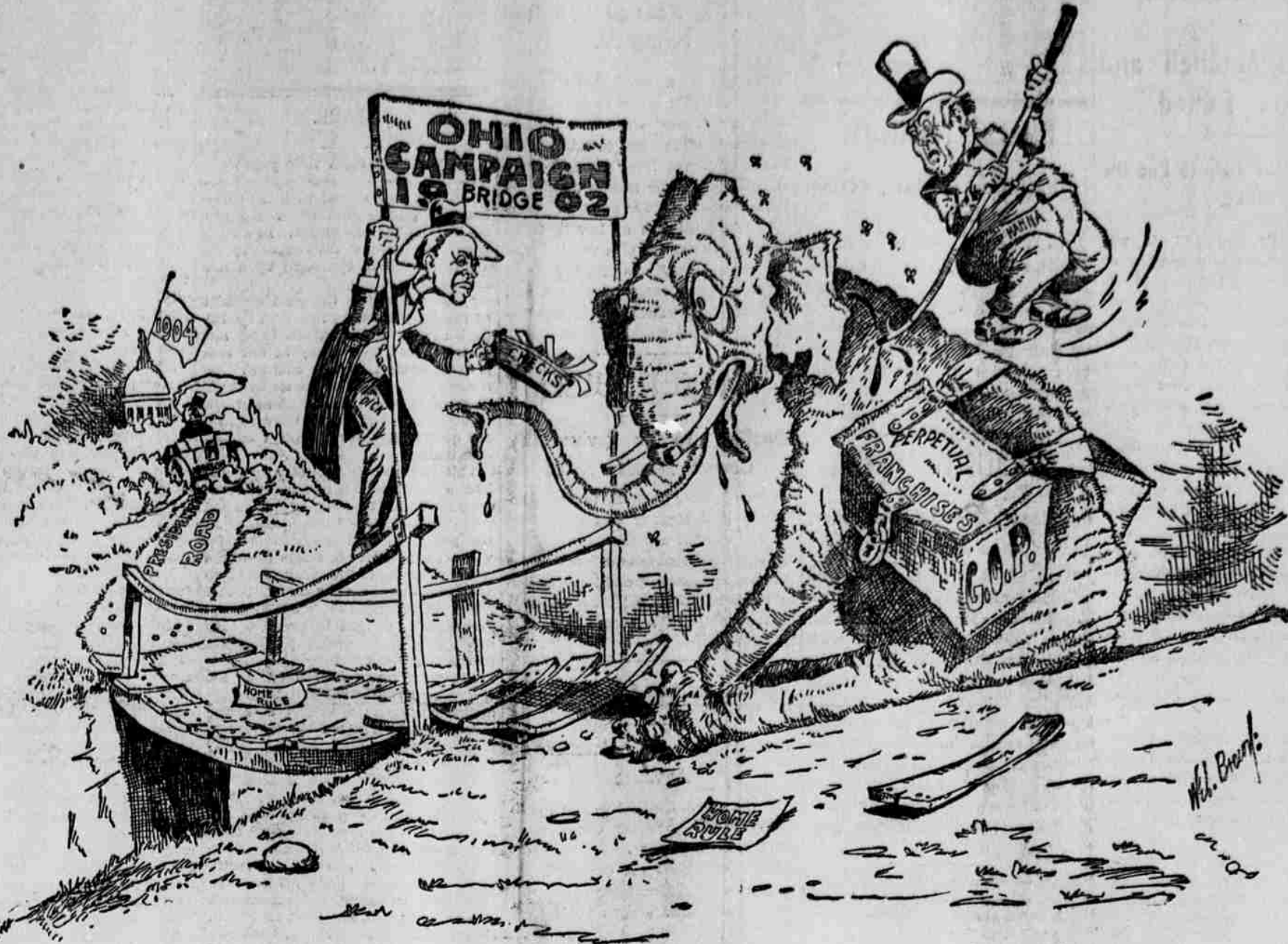
## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Of the Salvation Army Is In Progress.

The annual harvest festival of the Salvation Army began today. The Salvation Army hall, 150 South Main st., had been prettily decorated with

harvest products. Contributions of all kinds are solicited during the festival which will probably last all of next week.

THE WEATHER:  
FAIR TONIGHT; LIGHT FROST PROBABLE; SUNDAY FAIR.



"Maybe if we'd take the load off of him, Mark, he'd move."

## BARBER

Is Expected to Bring News

That Will Elevate Diamond Match.

A Review of the Week's Markets.

The dominating feature of this week's stock market has been the high rates for call money. But little attention was paid to this phase during the early part of the week, and stocks were advanced strongly, but when on Friday, 20 per cent. was asked for money, it began to have its effect on the market and quite a little realizing took place. The closing prices show but little variation from the opening on Monday. While today's bank statement was not what could be called very good, yet it was better than was generally expected and there is still a surplus in the reserves of the New York banks. This is decidedly reassuring and the official statement by the treasurer at Washington that the financial condition of the country is such as not to cause the slightest alarm has given a strong undertone to the market. Of especial interest to Akron people is the strength shown in Diamond Match. During the past two weeks it has regained its dividend of 2½ per cent, the last sale being at 140. Checks for this dividend were received today by local stockholders. Much interest is centered on the report Mr. Barber will make one his return from Europe, as he is at work on plans that—if carried out—will benefit the stock very much. Quaker Oats preferred has been selling between 92 and 93. The first sale of the common stock in several weeks took place Wednesday. Fifty shares sold for 71. The Cleveland stock exchange has been exceedingly active the past week. Prices have advanced to a height that conservative people think unwarranted. A reaction is looked for and prices are expected to fall off several points. The trouble with this market is the fact that there are no bears.

## Frost Out West.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—A slight frost, the first of the season, was noticed here early this morning. Dispatches from a score of Kansas points say the temperature was below freezing point during the night.

## 'NOTHER AUDITOR ON THE COALS

Mayor Johnson Held a Fine Meeting at Oak Harbor.

Oak Harbor, O., Sept. 13.—Mayor Johnson made it very lively for another county auditor here last night, when he called that official of Ottawa county to account for the low valuation placed on railroad property in the county. Peter Witt and Rev. Bigelow also made good speeches. The night was wet and cold but the meeting was held in the tent notwithstanding an invitation to adjourn to the town hall. The crowd was not large, but very enthusiastic.

Today the tent is at Toledo and tonight there will be a great meeting. Bryan will speak.

## HARNESS

Broke and Horse Ran Away.

Occupants of a Spring Wagon Hurt.

The Conveyance Collided With a Tree.

Mrs. Frank Helwig, of Sherbondy Hill, with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Hill, and four children, from Erie, Pa., started to drive to Wadsworth in a spring wagon, Friday. When they reached Dreishach Hill, southwest of Akron, the harness broke and frightened the horse, which ran away.

Near the foot of the hill they collided with a tree and the occupants of the wagon were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Helwig's back was badly sprained and two of the children were seriously injured, one having a bad cut in the head and the other being hurt about the abdomen. The others escaped with slight bruises and a bad shaking up. They were taken to their home by Mr. George Dreishach, who resides near the scene of the accident. The wagon was demolished, while the seat, a trunk and satchel which were in the wagon were thrown several rods over a fence, into a field.

## Bank Clearings.

Akron bank clearings last week were \$983,000, an increase of 14.9 per cent. Canton, \$457,000, an increase of 4.7 per cent.; Youngstown, \$540,446, a decrease of 4 per cent.

## MAMMOTH

Committee Will Be Named.

Foraker Won't Attend Campaign Opening.

Secretary Root to Deliver the Chief Address.

A reception committee with 1,000 members—think of it!—will be appointed by the local committee having in charge arrangements for the State Republican campaign opening here Sept. 27. This announcement was made by County Chairman Clyde F. Beery, Saturday. The idea is to provide proper escorts for the Governor, speaker and visiting delegations. At a meeting Friday evening of the committee in charge of township organization, a number of members of the committee were directed to work in conjunction with the various township committees in getting up big delegations. In the assignment of speakers for the opening here it is noticed that the name of Senator J. B. Foraker does not appear. He flatly refused to participate and didn't give a reason, either. This is a great disappointment to the State committee, as Foraker has been advertised as one of the principal attractions. There is a lurking suspicion that Senator Foraker believes that he was the victim of conspiracy at the opening at Delaware a year ago, to the extent that there was an organized movement to have him outshone by Hanna. At any rate, there was a large gang of Clevelanders on hand, who nearly went wild over everything Hanna said, whether it was important or trivial. Secretary of War Elihu Root will take Foraker's place among the speakers. Hanna and Governor Nash will also speak.

## NEW MEN HERE.

All Will Be Ready For Opening of College.

Both of Buchtel's new professors have arrived in the city. Prof. Chas. Brookover is living at the Hotel Pendleton with his family and Prof. J. C. Rockwell is staying at 228 South Union st. The college laboratories are being put in shape and everything will be in readiness Tuesday for the opening of the college year.

## NEW CITY HALL.

Council Will Consider Question of Site Monday Evening.

At the meeting of Council Monday evening an important matter for consideration will be the selection of a site for the new City Hall. It will be recalled that when the matter came before Council about two months ago in the form of a recommendation by the City Commissioners that a site at the corner of Buchtel ave. and Main st. be purchased, the recommendation was laid on the table, to be taken up at the first meeting in September. However, there was not a quorum present at the meeting two weeks ago, and consequently the proposition must be acted upon Monday evening.

## CAUTION

Advised by J. J. Mahony.

Addressed the Rubber Workers Friday Night.

A Movement on Foot to Organize Tire Splicers.

"Moderation and Discretion" might well have been the subject of the address that was made to the members of the Rubber Workers' union at their meeting Friday night, by James J. Mahony, president of the Central Labor Union. "Do your talking in your meetings and not on the streets," he said. "Do not malign the people with whom you have a difference. Be respectable, be respectful, be gentlemen always, and your difficulties will be small in number and they will diminish in size. This matter over which you are now exercised is taken out of your hands. Rely on the executive officers who have it in charge, and be sure that they will do the best thing for all concerned. Peace is ever preferable to war."

There were other speakers there, including John A. Winthrope and D. Tubolsky, of the Central Labor Union, but the advice given by Mr. Mahony seemed to all to be most to the point. A committee has been appointed by the union to confer with the management of the rubber factories with which the union has a difference, and the game now will be one of wait. The meeting was a large one and 37 new members were acted upon. It was expected that John Mulholland, international president of the Rubber Workers, would be in Akron for the meeting last night, but his coming was delayed, and he did not appear. There will be a special meeting of the union at Carpenters' hall, Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., and there will be meetings every Friday night and Sunday afternoon until matters assume a different aspect. A movement is also on foot to organize the girls of the various factories, who are engaged as tire splicers, etc. This would add considerable strength to the union.

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## AND SUED FOR DIVORCE, TOO

Upon charge of assault and battery upon his wife, Aug. 23, Chas. Vesperman was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced 60 days to the workhouse. And now his wife, Louisa Vesperman, has applied for divorce, upon the grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness.

## BAD MAN

Bumped Into the Wrong Fellow In Woolly Peninsula.

However, Marshal Frank Buchey, of Peninsula, usually succeeds in landing his man when he goes after him. On Friday a warrant was issued by Mayor Conger for the arrest of Sherman Green, upon charge of pecking the pockets of Henry Deacon. But it seems that Green made several remarks to the effect that no four men in Peninsula could take him, and when

Marshal Buchey approached him with a warrant, Green is alleged to have sailed into the officer with the ferocity of a tiger.

The officer is also a fighter, and with no other weapon than his fists, nearly killed Green, who was promptly arrested and is now in the County Jail. Green's face is bruised almost to a pulp.

If half the stories that are told by people coming from Peninsula are true, that village must be in great need of missionaries.

"Though the village was voted 'dry' at the last election, it is stated that drunkenness is very common and occasional hoodlums load themselves to the guards and then try to 'run the town' after the most approved fashion of the regulation bully. The amount of drunkenness is said to be amazing in view of the fact that nothing of an intoxicating nature is sold there.

This condition has been brought to the attention of the county officials and it is said that a very rigid investigation of the methods by which the thirsty portion of Peninsula's population gets its wherewithal to be enthused will be made.

Col. James Burlison, who was down there recently on a matter of business, tells of the following incident which came directly under his notice:

"I had to stop over at Peninsula, and while I was there I noticed a man who was as full as he could be. He seemed to take delight in abusing everyone he met, and he shouted filthy names and oaths that could be heard half over the place.

"I asked the constables why they did not take care of him, but they paid no special attention, seeming to regard it as a matter of course. Finally some one bunted up the marshal. He receives the very moderate salary of \$100 a year from the village, and he cannot be expected to give all his time to his work as marshal.

"When he arrived on the scene, there was action, immediate and interesting. He grappled with the 'bad man,' and although the latter yelled and fought and called him bad names, he finally succeeded in making him a prisoner and carrying him off to the lock-up. Then the marshal went quietly back and attended to his work. Things are indeed in a bad way at Peninsula."

## STARR

Named For Circuit Judge.

Paid a Compliment to "Country Lawyers"

As Bouquet For the Summit County Crowd.

Cuyahoga County Politicians In a "Hog Combine."

Judge Grant's name was not presented to the Circuit Judicial convention at Cleveland today and Mr. Benj. Starr, a Cleveland attorney, was nominated for Circuit Judge by acclamation.

The Summit county delegation went to Cleveland this morning resolved to effect Judge Grant's nomination, if possible, in spite of his declaration that he was to be regarded as no longer a candidate for the place. The delegation discovered, however, a few minutes after reaching the hall, that no candidates outside of Cuyahoga county had a ghost of a show for the place, so Summit joined in voting for the Cleveland candidate.

Mr. H. B. Harrington, of Medina, called the convention to order at 9:30 and permanent organization was effected by the selection of Capt. C. G. Bonner, of Akron, as chairman, and Samuel Durkier and Geo. A. Robertson of Cleveland, and E. B. Harter, of Akron, secretaries.

Hon. Martin A. Foran made a spread eagle speech of 10 minutes, presenting Attorney Starr's name to the convention, putting a little extra steam into his remarks because of his impression that Summit county would name Judge Grant.

When Summit county was reached, Mr. S. G. Rogers, of Akron, announced that Summit county had had an able candidate for the place but had concluded to withdraw his name in view of the determination of Cuyahoga county to give the nomination to a Cleveland man. The Cuyahoga politicians had generously offered to give 20 votes to Judge Grant, the latter having a number of personal friends upon the delegation, but this number, though combined with the Summit and Medina county votes, would not have been sufficient to nominate. Lorain county was not represented in the convention. Mr. Starr's nomination was made unanimous and a committee was appointed to escort him to the platform.

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